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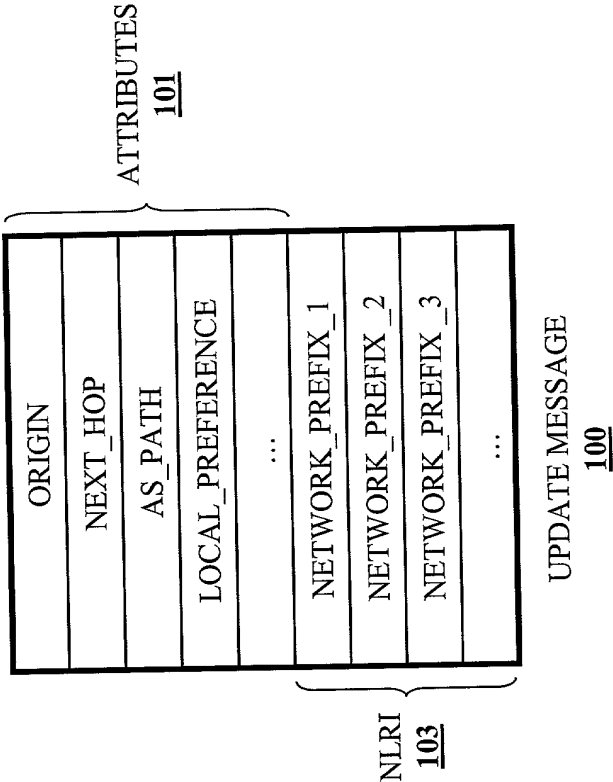


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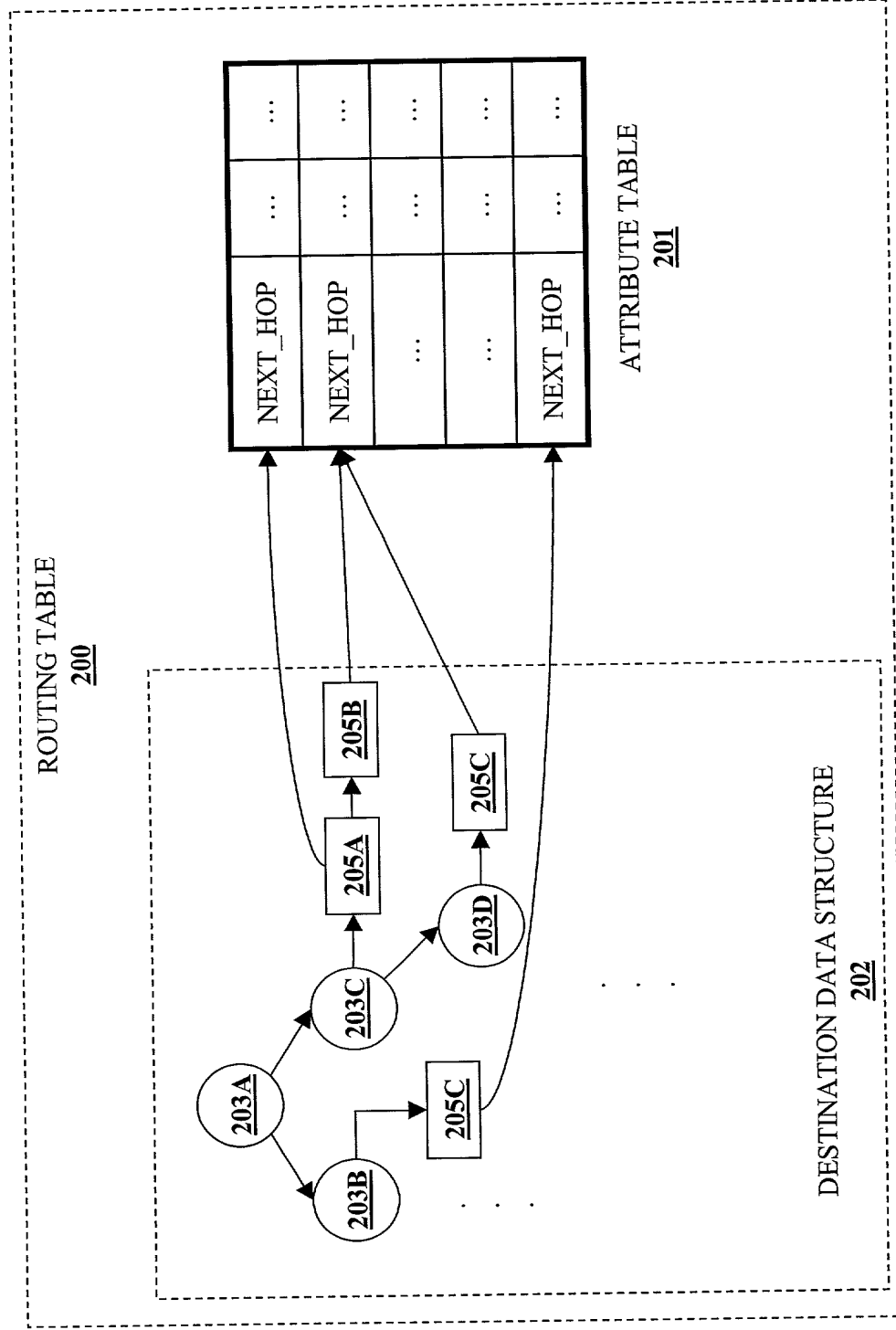


FIG. 2 (PRIOR ART)

FIG. 3A

DESTINATION ELEMENT

301

DESTINATION 303	CHAIN_POINTER 307	MODIFY 308	PATH_POINTER 309
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FIG. 3A

PATH DATA STRUCTURE

311

NEIGHBOR 313	BEST_FLAG 315	ATTRIBUTE_POINTER 317
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FIG. 3B

ATTRIBUTE ELEMENT

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NEXT_HOP 321	ORIGIN 322	AS_PATH 323	CHAIN_POINTER 325	CHAIN_TAIL 327
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FIG. 3C

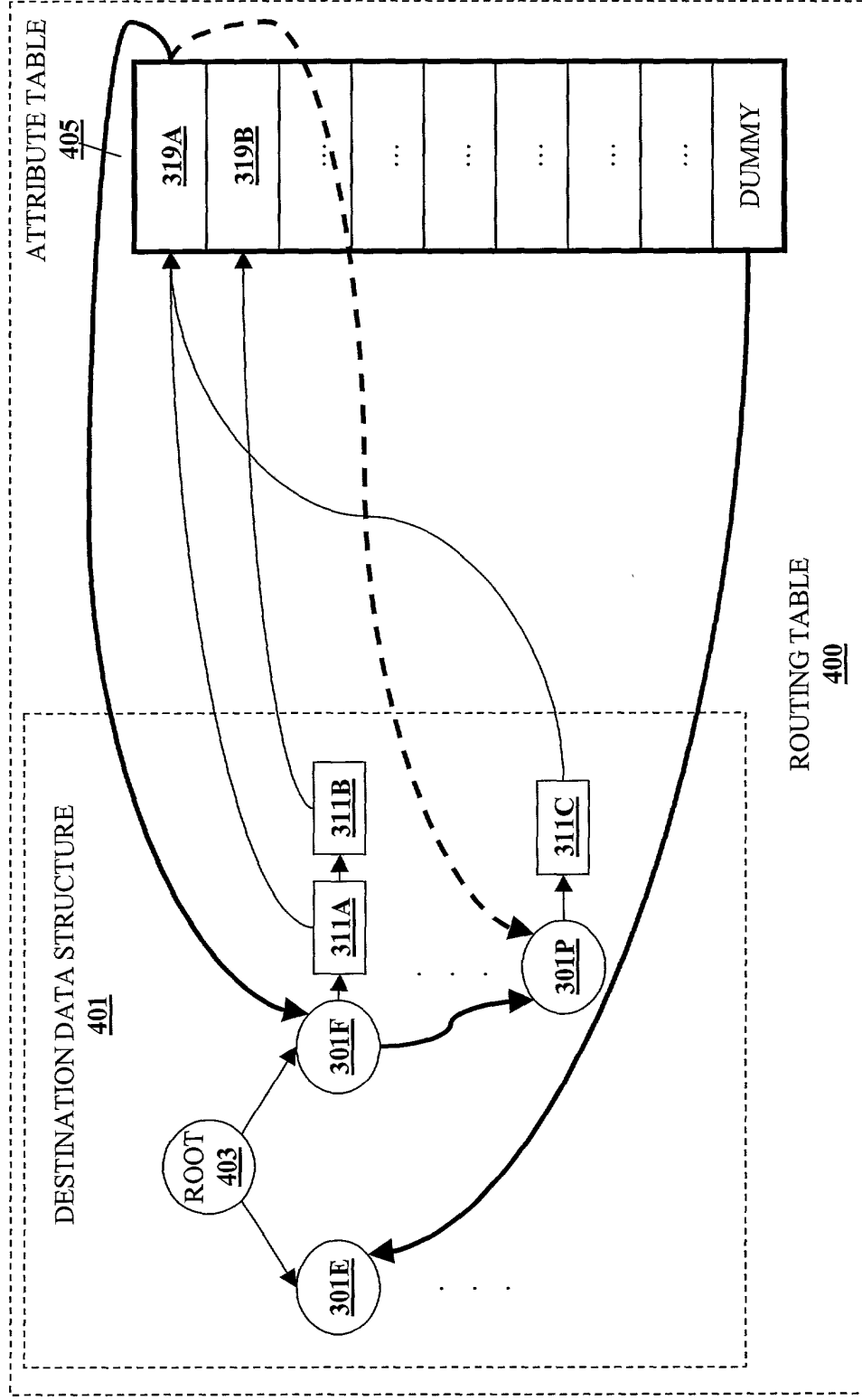


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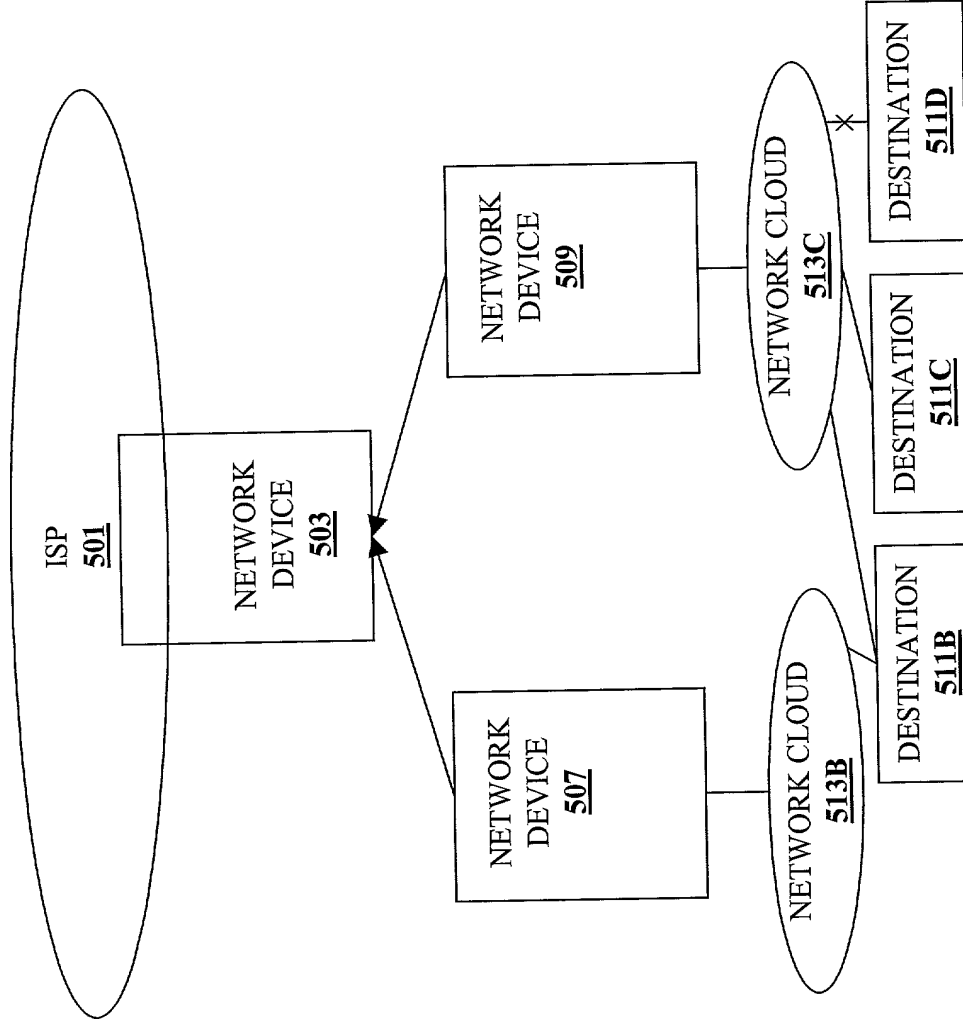


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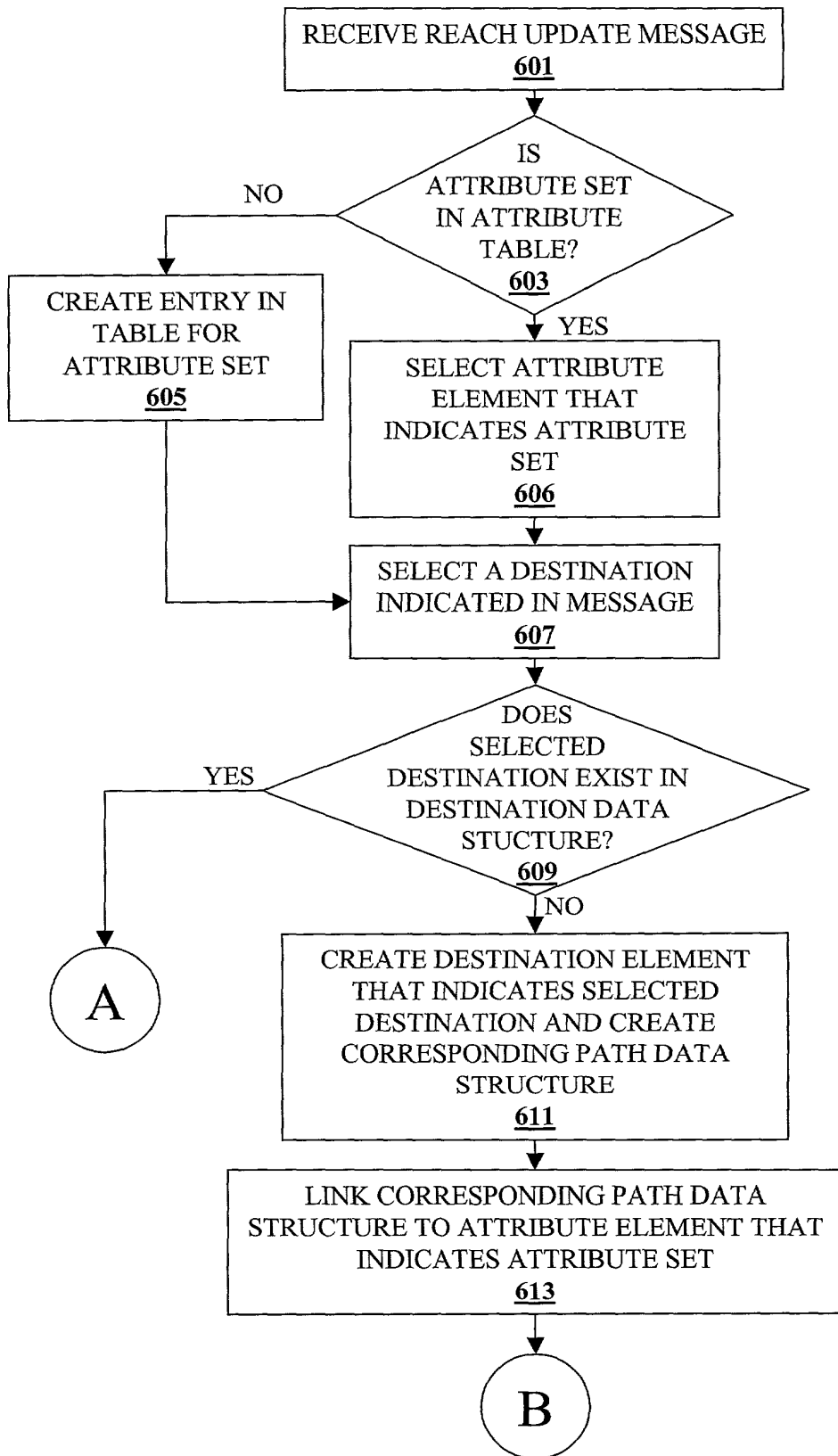


FIG. 6A

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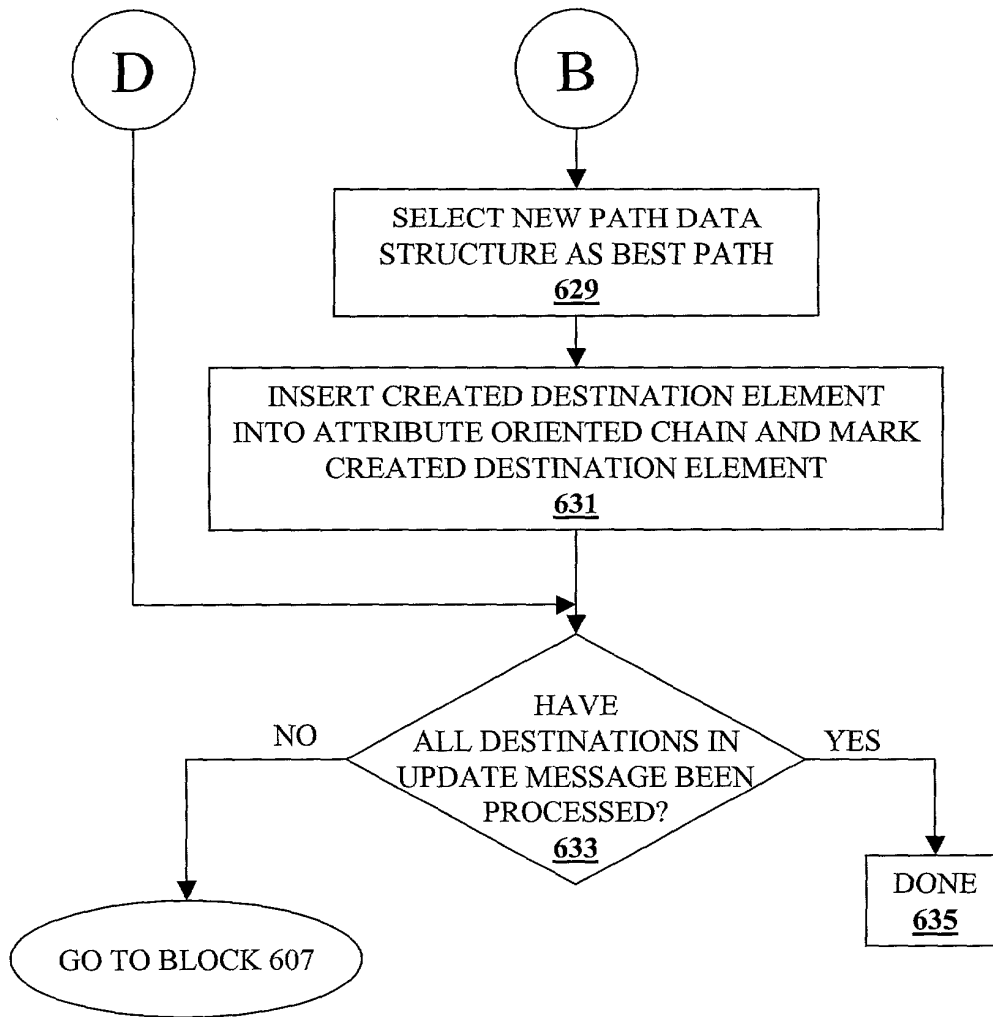


FIG. 6B

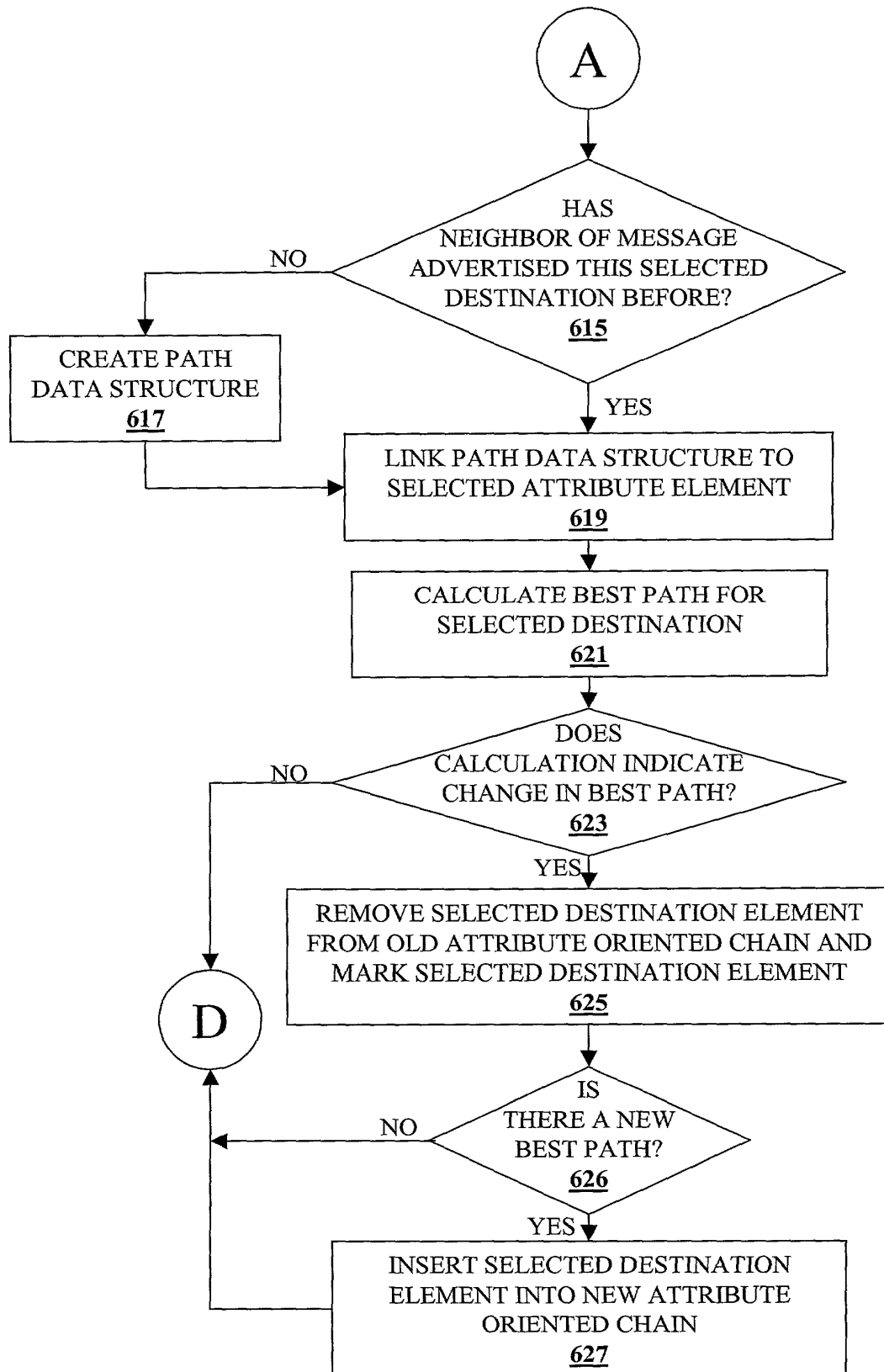


FIG. 6C

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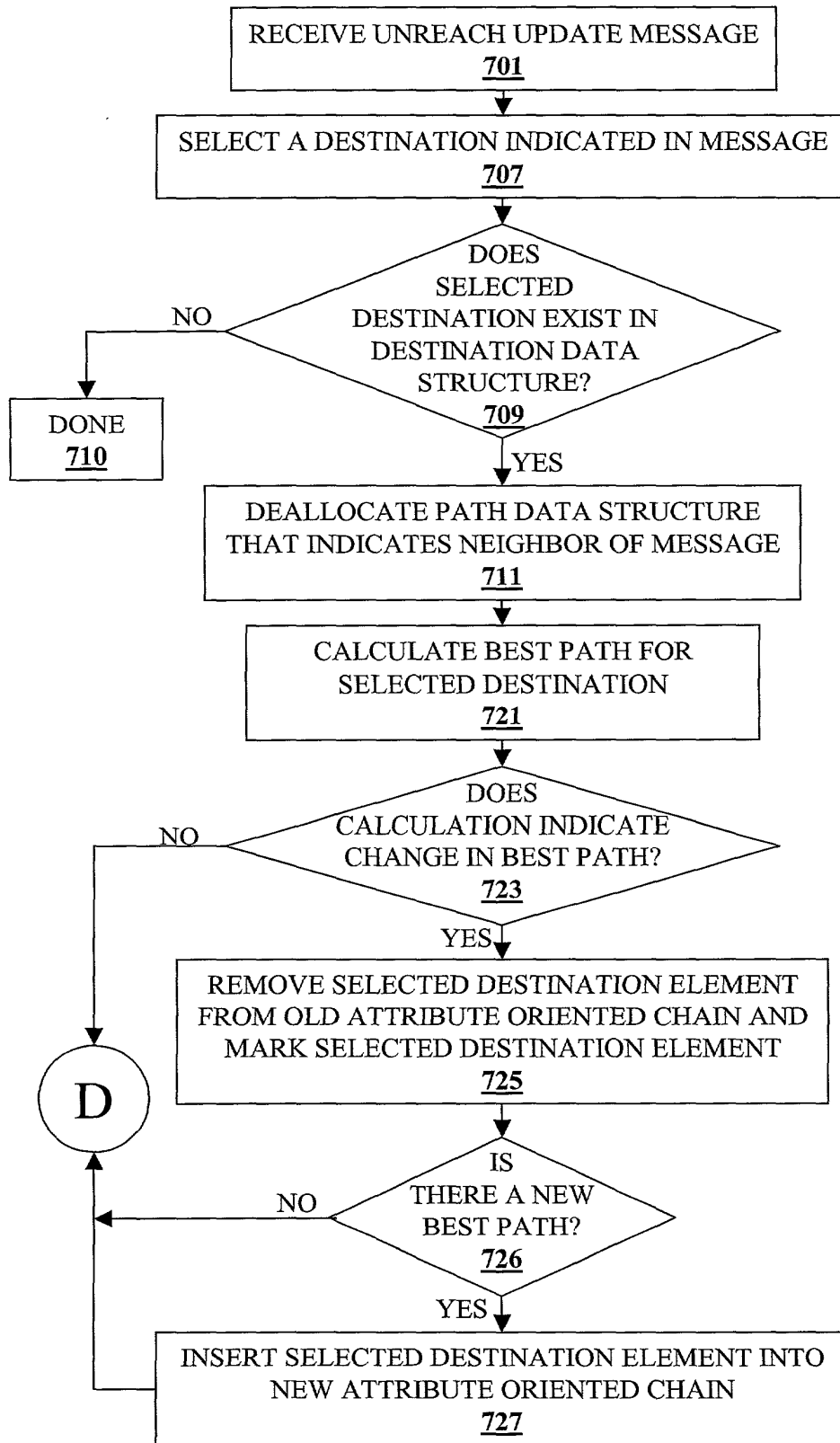


FIG. 7A

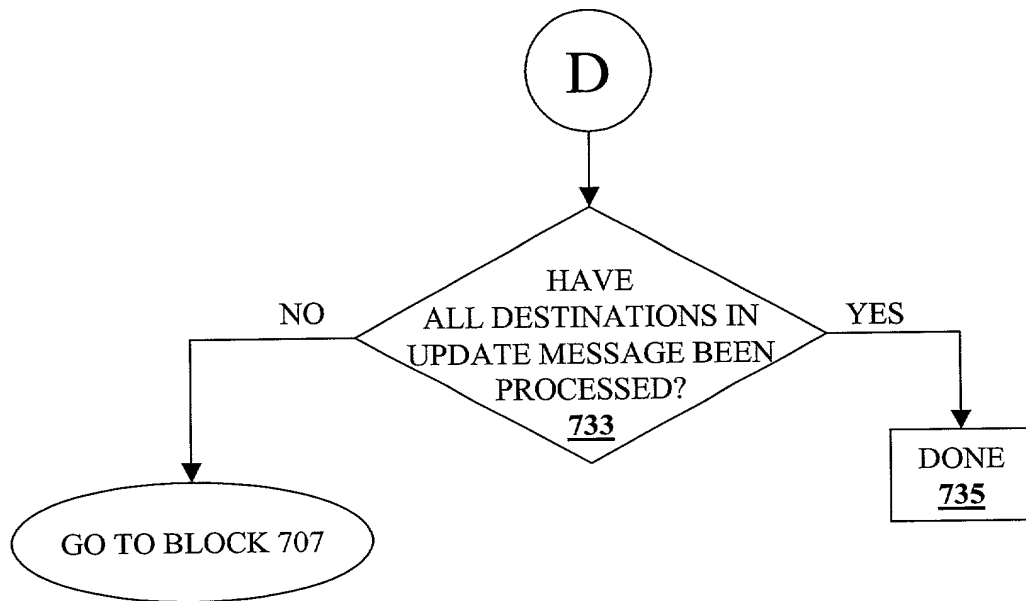


FIG. 7B

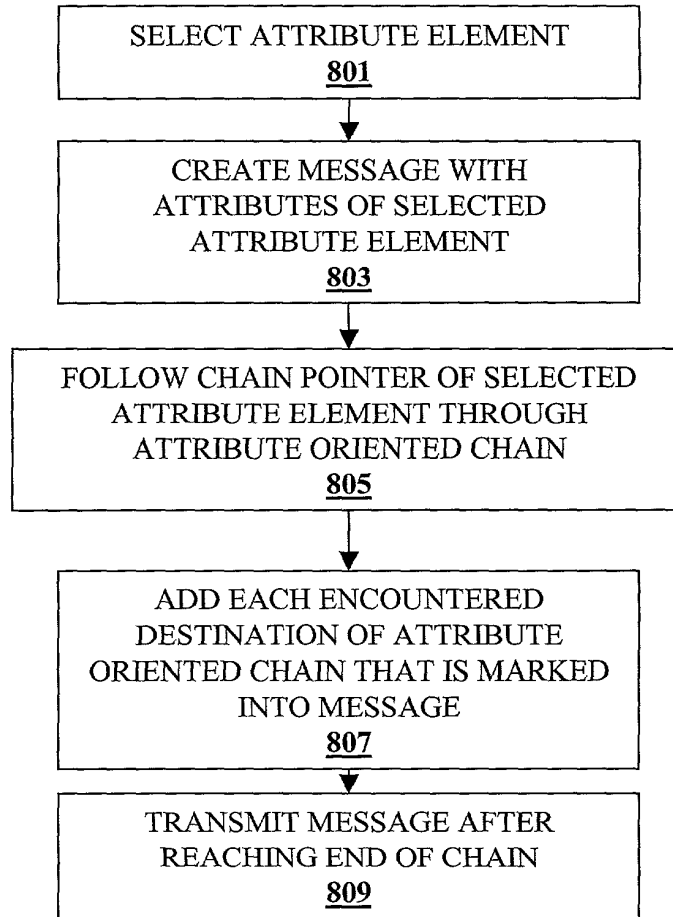


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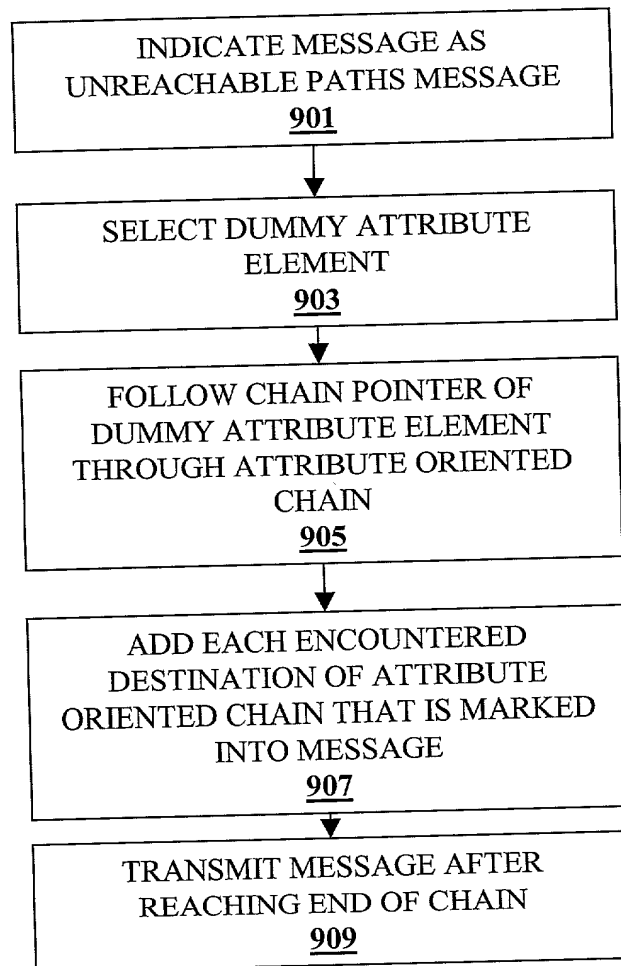


FIG. 9

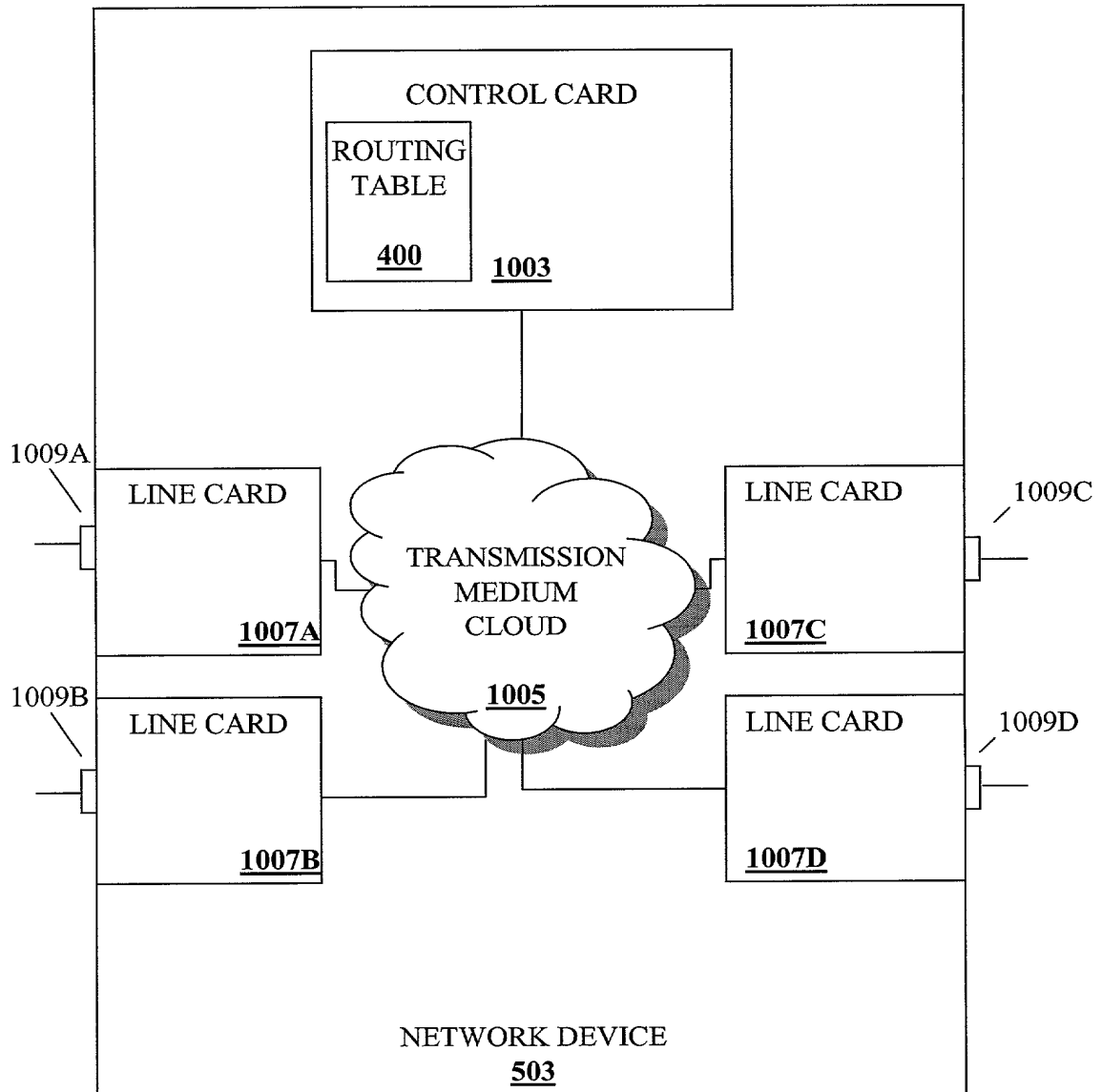


FIG. 10